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Response to 6/16/10 NFOA**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

*In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a listing of claims showing any revisions thereto is provided below.*

1. (previously presented) A floor cleaning implement comprising:  
  
a handle (11) pivotally mounted on a base (10), said base supporting a brush arrangement (15) and a dust collecting container (16), the dust collecting container being adapted to receive, via a dust inlet (23), dust particles thrown by the brush arrangement (15);  
  
said base also being provided with a cloth holder (17) having a plate (38) facing the floor, the plate (38) being adapted to be covered by a dust cloth (43);  
  
a liquid container (39);  
  
and means (41,42) for distributing liquid directly or indirectly to the cloth (43).
2. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 1 characterized in that the brush arrangement includes at least one electrically driven brush.
3. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 2 characterized in that the brush arrangement (15) comprises two brush rolls (24) arranged such that the brush axes are non parallel.
4. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 3 characterized in that said brush axes are arranged in a V-shaped pattern.
5. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 4 characterized in that the tip of the V is placed in the forward movement direction of the implement.
6. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 5 characterized in that the dust inlet (23) is provided with a bottom edge whose shape, seen in top plan view, corresponds to the angular displacement of the brushes (24).
7. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 1 characterized in that the cloth holder (17) is removably arranged on the base (10).

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8. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 1 characterized in that the cloth holder (17) is provided with said liquid distributing means.
9. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 7 characterized in that the liquid container is an integrated part of said cloth holder (17).
10. (previously presented) A floor cleaning implement comprising:
  - a handle (11) pivotally mounted on a base (10), said base supporting a brush arrangement (15) comprising two electrically driven brush rolls (24) arranged such that the brush axes are not parallel, and a dust collecting container (16), the dust collecting container being adapted to receive, via a dust inlet (23), dust particles thrown by the brush arrangement (15);
  - said base also being provided with a cloth holder (17) having a plate (38) facing the floor, the plate (38) being adapted to be covered by a dust cloth (43);
  - a liquid container (39);
  - and means (41,42) for distributing liquid directly or indirectly to the cloth (43).
11. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 10 characterized in that said brush axes are arranged in a V-shaped pattern.
12. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 11 characterized in that the tip of the V is placed in the forward movement direction of the implement.
13. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 10 characterized in that the dust inlet (23) is provided with a bottom edge whose shape, seen in top plan view, corresponds to the angular displacement of the brushes (24).
14. (previously presented) A floor cleaning implement comprising:
  - a handle (11) pivotally mounted on a base (10), said base supporting a brush arrangement (15) and a dust collecting container (16), the dust collecting container being adapted to receive, via a dust inlet (23), dust particles thrown by the brush arrangement (15);
  - said base also being provided with a cloth holder (17) having a plate (38) facing the floor, the

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plate (38) being adapted to be covered by a dust cloth (43);

a liquid container (39);

and means (41,42) for distributing liquid directly or indirectly to the cloth (43);

wherein the cloth holder (17) is removably arranged on the base (10), and the liquid container is part of said cloth holder (17).

15. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 14 characterized in that the cloth holder (17) is provided with said liquid distributing means.

16. (previously presented) A floor cleaning implement comprising:

a handle (11) pivotally mounted on a base (10), said base supporting a brush arrangement (15) and a dust collecting container (16), the dust collecting container being adapted to receive, via a dust inlet (23), dust particles thrown by the brush arrangement (15);

said base also being provided with a cloth holder (17) having a plate (38) facing the floor, the plate (38) being adapted to be covered by a dust cloth (43);

a liquid container (39);

and means (41,42) for distributing liquid directly or indirectly to the cloth (43);

wherein the cloth holder (17) is removably arranged on the base (10), and the liquid container is an integrated part of said cloth holder (17).

17. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 16 characterized in that the cloth holder (17) is provided with said liquid distributing means.

18. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 8 characterized in that the liquid container is an integrated part of said cloth holder (17).